

A Half Century — of — Divine Grace



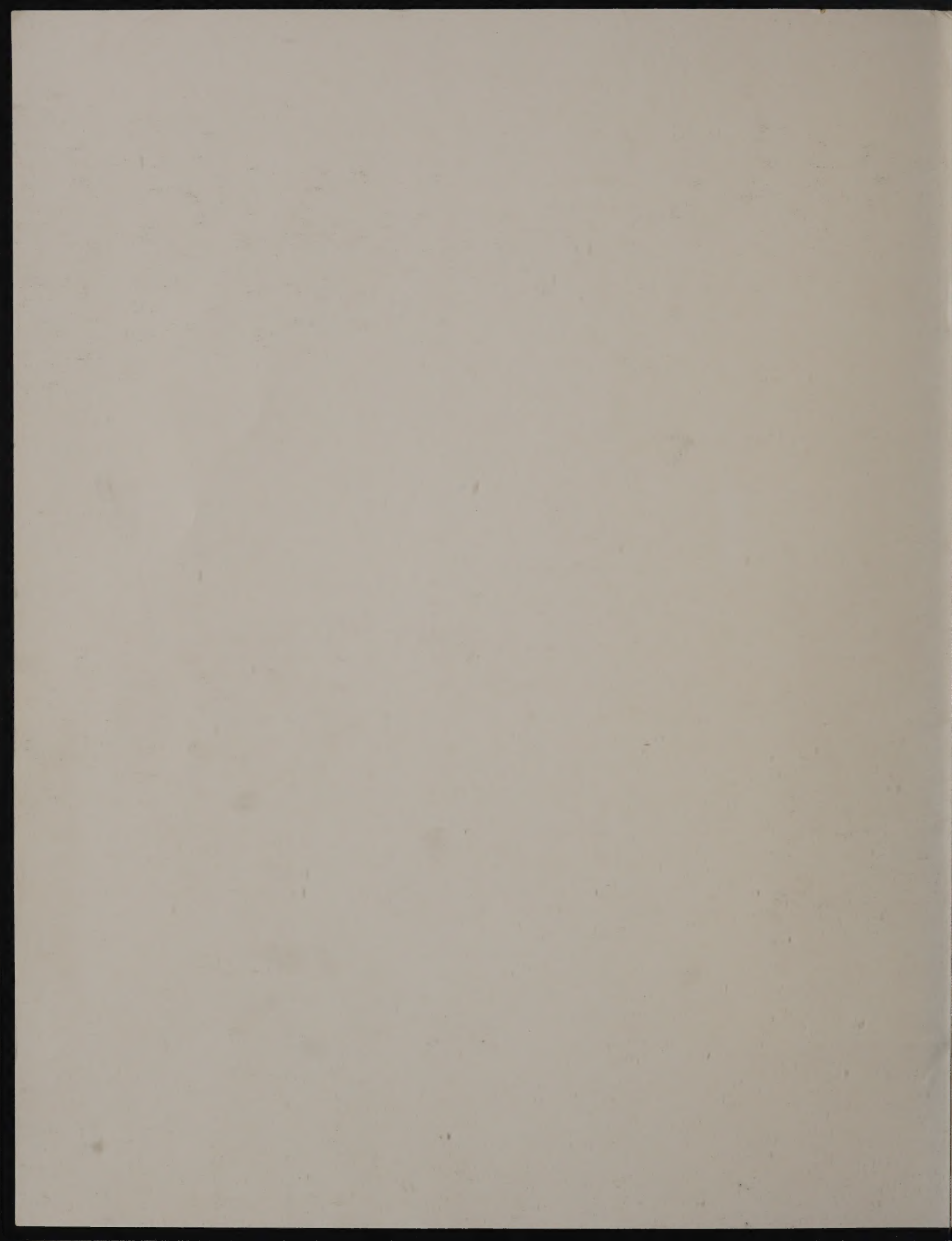
1903
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Emmaus
Lutheran Church

MISSOURI SYNOD

Indianapolis, Ind.



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Emmanuel Lutheran Church

(Missouri Synod)

Indianapolis, Indiana

“O Give Thanks”

In their lifetimes, the descendants of every race have witnessed the visitation of God's wrath upon sinful man in many forms. Unnumbered wars have wrought havoc among all nations from the time of Moses to our present day. Perils of the elements have plagued mankind since the dawn of time—the Great Flood was without question the most devastating of these perils. Persecution after persecution have made the pages of history a veritable river of blood.

Despite all the catastrophies of the centuries and despite the fact that man has failed to heed His commands, God in His mercy has continued to preserve to us His pure word. Through His guidance, the Church on earth has been abundantly blessed. Emmaus congregation should be especially joyful at this season for throughout her fifty years of preaching Christ Crucified, God has poured out on us blessing upon blessing. We may well compare ourselves to the early Christian congregation at Ephesus to whom St. Paul writes in the second chapter of his letter to the Ephesians: “Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto a holy temple in the Lord; in whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit.”

"Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold I lay in Zion a chief cornerstone, elect precious: and he that believeth on Him shall not be confounded."

I Peter 2:6

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"JESUS CHRIST the chief cornerstone" EPH. 2:20

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"Jesus saith, 'The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner; this is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes'." Matthew 21:42

Our House of Worship



EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH
ERECTED 1904

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"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

After it had been definitely decided that a group of St. Paul's congregation would branch off to form our congregation, a committee composed of Mr. Henry Brandt, Sr., Mr. William Kaiser, Sr., Mr. Henry Kiel, and Mr. William Claffey, was appointed to select a suitable location for our church. Several locations were considered, but none could be decided upon.

When he heard that the property on the corner of Laurel and Orange streets might be for sale, Mr. Brandt stopped in to talk to the owner. This man owned the corner lot and the lot on which our parsonage now stands. Mr. Brandt did not mention that he was interested in this property for a

church location, but in the course of the conversation the owner stated that he would like to sell his property and move to a different locality. Mr. Brandt immediately took an option on these two properties. That same evening the committee was called together and Mr. Brandt told the members that they could buy these properties from him for a church location if they so desired. The committees agreed to this location and then instructed Mr. William Kaiser to purchase that property between the two which Mr. Brandt had purchased. This was done and Emmaus now had her church location.

On February 16, 1904, a building committee, whose members were Mr. Henry Brandt, Sr., Mr. Henry Kiel, Mr. William F. Laut, Mr. Fred Behrent and Mr. George Woempner, let the contract for our church building for \$17,700.00. On May 29, 1904 Pastor Schurdel laid the cornerstone. The church edifice was completed in late fall of 1904. After a brief farewell service on December 11, 1904, the members marched from St. Paul's church to the new church, where Pastor Schurdel performed the dedication ceremony.



Chancel and Altar
Emmaus Lutheran Church



"One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple."

Psalm 27:4

*Entrance To
Emmaus Lutheran Church*



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"For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." Psalm 84:10

Our Present Pastor



Pastor H. L. Krueckeberg
Installed, April 15, 1945

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"For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God." Acts 20:27



Pastor Theodore W. Mikolon

Secretary of Indiana Lutheran Child Welfare Association
Our Assistant Pastor since February 1952



Pastor W. C. Meinzen

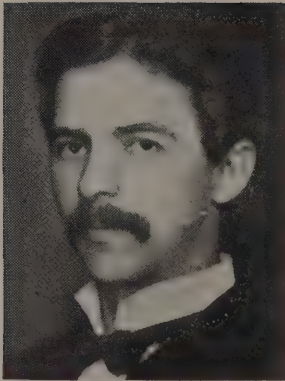
March 1912 to September 1943

Now our Honorary Pastor

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"And they that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars for ever and ever." Daniel 12:3

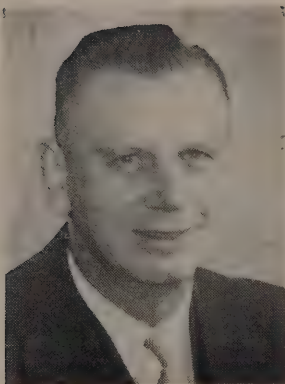
Former Pastors of Emmaus



† Pastor Theo. Schurdel †
1903 to 1911

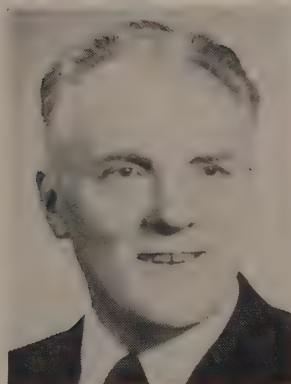


† Pastor R. E. Scaer †
1943 to 1944



Pastor H. D. Boyer
Ass't. 1934 to 1944

Now
Pastor At Grace
Lutheran Church
Omro, Wisconsin



Pastor R. A. Marquardt
Ass't. 1944 to 1946

Now
Executive Secretary
Lutheran Child Welfare
Association
Addison, Illinois



Pastor A. G. Deke
Ass't. 1946 to 1951

Now
Pastor At Grace
Lutheran Church
Norfolk, Nebraska



"Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Then said I, Here am I; send me." Isaiah 6:8



EMMAUS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Erected 1904

Our school was constructed in 1904 by Mr. Henry Kiel and his son at a cost of \$5,265.00. As originally constructed it contained only two classrooms. In 1906, enlarged enrollment made necessary the addition of a third classroom and a hall. In 1929, the school was extensively remodeled and improved at a cost of \$15,000.00. In 1949, our hall was converted into the fourth classroom. In the near future, our congregation is planning to add a new hall, a dining room, and a kindergarten room.

Emmaus Lutheran School has the distinction of having formed the first Alumni Association in our Synod. It was organized June 30, 1930. At present the association has approximately 450 members, about 125 of these are active. The officers of the organization must always be members of our congregation. The current officers are Don Rothkopf, Chairman; Henry Brandt, Jr., Vice Chairman; Mrs. Carl Specker, Secretary; Mrs. Henry Brandt, Jr., Treasurer; Wm. Zimmerman, Jr., Publicity Chairman.

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"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

Proverbs 22:6

Our Present Faculty



Edw. H. Sudbrock
Principal since 1947
Grades 7 & 8



H. F. Damaske
Since 1904
Grades 5 & 6



Mrs. Louise Nelson
Since 1951
Grades 3 & 4



Mrs. Delores Padgett
Since 1952
Grades 1 & 2



"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." Hebrews 13:17

Former Teachers of Emmaus



H. F. Klinger
1904-1912



J. E. Potzger
1906-1930



† G. H. W. Kastrop †
1913-1932



W. J. Salmon
1930-1943



G. H. Echtenkamp
1932-1945



D. C. Schatz
1943-1947

Present Locations Of Former Teachers:

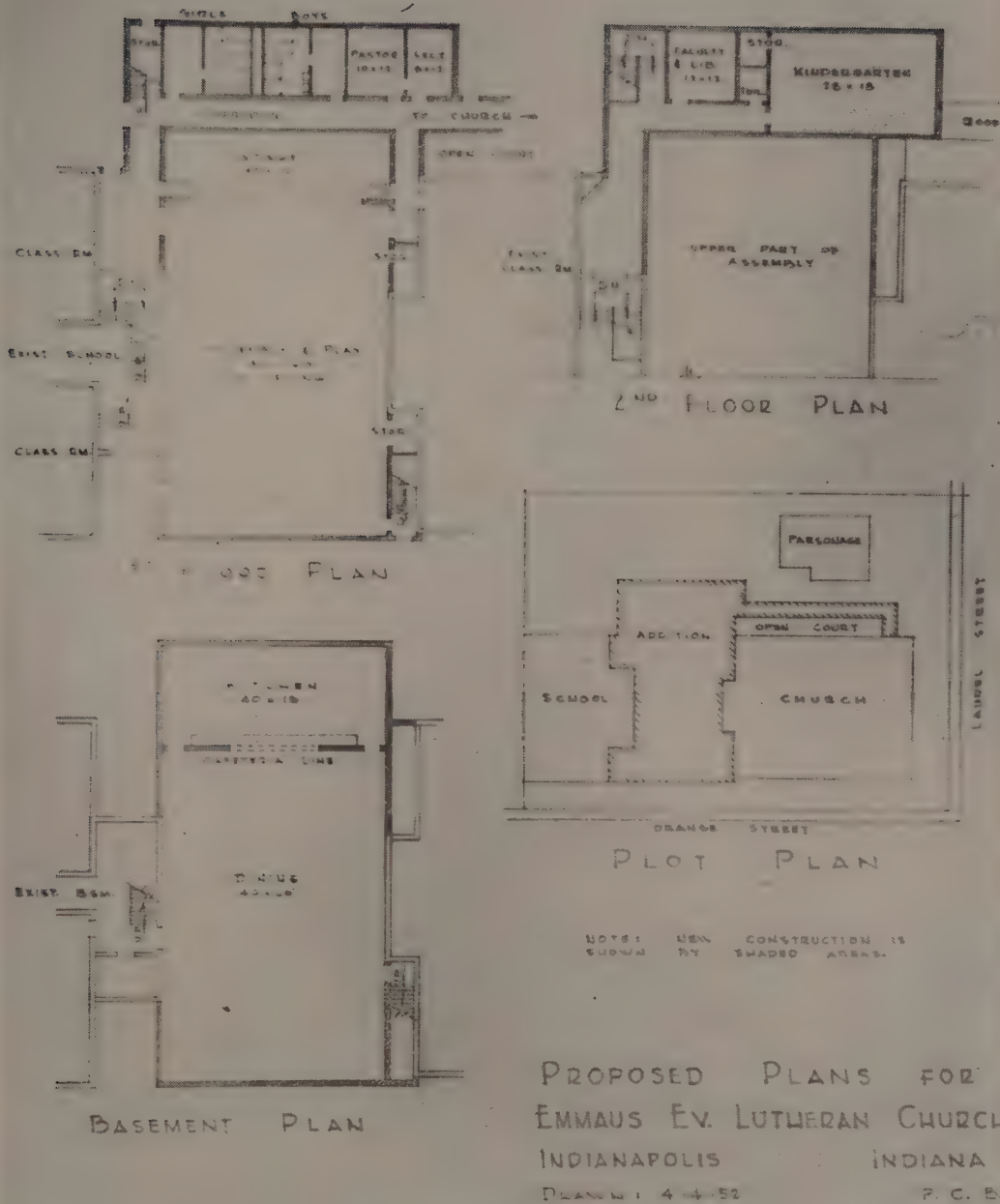
J. E. Potzger, Professor, Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana
W. J. Salmon, Editor of Building Supply News, Chicago, Illinois
G. H. Echtenkamp, Teacher, Fremont, Nebraska
D. C. Schatz, Teacher, Topeka, Kansas

The Following Have Served Emmaus For A Longer Or Shorter Period As Primary Grade Teachers:

Norma Kaiser	1945-1947
Irma Gade	1947-1948
Norbert Going	1948-1949
Adeline Otte	1949-1950
Hugh McGhghy	1949-1950
Dorothy Leininger	1950-1951
Miriam Kuehn	1950-1952

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"The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: the Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace." Numbers 6:24-26



FLOOR PLAN

Proposed Addition to Emmaus Lutheran School
Estimated Cost \$100,000.00

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Walter Kottlowski Paul Brandt Don Rademacher
Reed Thompson Paul Dindinger

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"And these words, which I command thee this day, shall be in thine heart: and thou shalt teach them diligently unto thy children." Deuteronomy 6:6, 7a.



Perspective Sketch Of Proposed Addition

"Then I told them of the hand of my God which was good upon me; as also the king's words that he had spoken unto me. And they said, 'let us rise up and build.' So they strengthened their hands for this good work." Nehemiah 2:18

Sons Of Emmaus In The Service Of The Church



Dr. Walter F. Lichtsinn
St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Hammond, Ind.



Rev. Erwin Meinzen
Missionary
Kodaikanal, India



Rev. Richard Meinzen
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Canton, Ohio



Rev. Theo. Moeller
Lutheran Church Of
Our Savior
Brooklyn, New York



Rev. Paul Amt
Institutional Chaplain
Lutheran Action Council
Washington, D.C.



Rev. Walter Maas
Trinity Lutheran Church
Indianapolis, Ind.



† Rev. John Koch †
1918

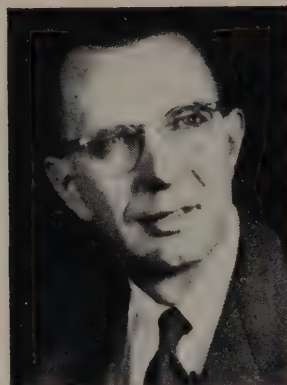


"Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers unto his harvest."
Matthew 9:38

Children Of Emmaus Now Serving As Day School Teachers



Elmer Meyer
Trinity Lutheran School
Indianapolis, Ind.



Arthur L. Amt
Executive Secretary
Board of Education
North Wisconsin District
Wausau, Wisconsin



Mrs. Karl Eisele
Calvary Lutheran School
Indianapolis, Ind.

At present Emmaus has the following students preparing for service
in the LORD'S vineyard

Ministerial Students

Carl Scaer
James Sudbrock

Teaching Students

David Brandt
Donn Moore
Marilyn Lowes

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"He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things. And he gave some . . . pastors and teachers." Eph. 4:10, 11

Golden Anniversary Services

COMMEMORATING
the
The Fiftieth Anniversary
of

EMMAUS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Indianapolis, Indiana

May 3 through June 7, 1953

- May 3 — THE FESTIVAL SERVICE 10:30 A. M.
Speakers: The Rev. Theo. Moeller, Brooklyn, New York
The Rev. W. C. Meinzen, Ft. Wayne, Indiana
Organist: Clarence F. Elbert, Indianapolis, Indiana
- May 10 — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION 10:30 A. M.
Speaker: The Rev. Richard E. Meinzen, Canton, Ohio
Organist: Edward H. Sudbrock, Indianapolis, Indiana
- May 17 — YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS 10:30 A. M.
Speaker: The Rev. W. C. Maas, Indianapolis, Indiana
Organist: Lawrence Kropp, Indianapolis, Indiana
- May 24 — LADIES ORGANIZATIONS 10:30 A. M.
Speaker: The Rev. Paul Amt, Washington, D.C.
Organist: Arthur Amt, Wausau, Wisconsin
- May 31 — MEMORIAL SERVICE 10:30 A. M.
Speaker: Dr. W. F. Lichtsinn, Hammond, Indiana
Organist: W. Carl Meyer, Fort Wayne, Indiana
- June 7 — FESTIVAL OF MUSIC SERVICE 10:30 A. M.
Speaker: Pastor H. L. Krueckeberg, Indianapolis, Indiana
Organist: Edward H. Sudbrock, Indianapolis, Indiana
- June 7 — SACRED CONCERT 4:00 P. M.
Organist: Walter L. Pelz, Seymour, Indiana
Director of Choirs: Edward H. Sudbrock, Indianapolis



"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Emmaus Golden Anniversary Committee

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Left to Right: Robert Ahlbrand, Alvin Barkhau, Pastor H. L. Krueckeberg, Carl F. Brandt, Chairman; Bertram Behrmann, Secretary; Charles Bosma, Editor of Anniversary Book; and William Kastrup.

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"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him." Colossians 3:17



EMMAUS CHURCH COUNCIL

Charles Bosma, Chairman Paul Brandt, Vice Chairman
Harold Mascher, Secretary



EMMAUS BUILDING COMMITTEE

Walter Kottowski, Chairman Don Rademacher, Secretary

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"For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required; and to whom men have committed much, of him they will ask the more." Luke 12:48b

1903

Fifty Years Of Blessing

1953



EMMAUS VOTERS ASSEMBLY

Robert Ahlbrand, Chairman

Louis Brandt, Vice Chairman

Charles Smiley, Recording Secretary



BOARD OF DEACONS AND USHERS FOR 1953

Edward Merklin, Chairman

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"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them."
Matthew 18:20

Christian Education



GRADES 5 & 6 — Mr. H. F. Damaske, Teacher



GRADES 7 & 8 — Mr. E. H. Sudbrock, Teacher

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"And that from a child thou hast known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." II Timothy 3:15

Christian Education



GRADES 1 & 2 — Mrs. Delores Padgett, Teacher



GRADES 3 & 4 — Mrs. Louise Nelson, Teacher

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"But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea."
Matthew 18:6

Youth Organizations



GROUP OF THE SENIOR WALTHER LEAGUE

Wm. Zimmerman, Jr., Chairman Kathleen Shaw, Vice Chairman
Phyllis Dindinger, Secretary Ruth Armel, Treasurer
Pastor H. L. Krueckeberg, Sponsor



GROUP OF THE JUNIOR WALTHER LEAGUE

Alvin Barkhau, Chairman Mary Krueckeberg, Vice Chairman
Roberta Abdon, Secretary Richard Moore, Treasurer
Teacher H. F. Damaske, Sponsor

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"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth." Ecclesiastes 12:1a

Ladies Organizations



EMMAUS LADIES SOCIETY

Wilma Eickhoff, Chairman

Mathilda Kaiser, Vice Chairman

Dorothy Burkhart, Secretary

Esther Everett, Treasurer



LUTHERAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY LEAGUE

Olga Dittmer, Chairman

Eleanor Klinge, Secretary

Irma Krueckeberg, Treasurer

Olga Brandt, Activities Chairman

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"Now there was at Joppa a certain disciple named Tabitha, which by interpretation is called Dorcas: this woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did." Acts 9:36

Christian Education



EMMAUS PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Mrs. John Burkhart, President Mrs. Edward Haynes, Vice-President
Mrs. Robert Alstott, Secretary-Treasurer



EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

H. L. Krueckeberg, Pastor John Toenjes, Superintendent
Dorothy Maas, Secretary Rupert Morlock, Ass't-Superintendent

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"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4

Christian Education



BOARD FOR PARISH EDUCATION

Leslie Brandt, Chairman

H. F. Damaske, Secretary

Russell Abdon, Treasurer



EMMAUS YOUTH COMMITTEE

Leslie Brandt, Chairman

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"Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, feed my sheep." John 21:15

Christian Education



GROUP OF EMMAUS GIRL SCOUTS AND BROWNIES
Mrs. W. Merklin and Mrs. J. Burkhardt, Intermediate Scout Leaders
Mrs. D. Rademacher, Brownie Scout Leader



EMMAUS SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASS
Opening Devotion

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"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Psalm 111:10

Music Groups



EMMAUS SENIOR CHOIR
Edward Sudbrock, Director



EMMAUS JUNIOR CHOIR
Edward Sudbrock, Director

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"Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant; and praise is comely." Psalm 147:1

Confirmands



THE LAST ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASS DURING OUR FIRST
HALF CENTURY OF DIVINE GRACE



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION CLASS

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"When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it." Eccl. 5:4

Honor Roll

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Those who were members of Emmaus when they served in WORLD WAR I

Alvin Barkhau
Albert Bottin
A. Claffey
Fred J. Hansing
William Homeier
John Isenthal
Harry Kaiser
Herbert Kaiser
Hugo Kaiser
Paul Kaiser
William Kastrup
Paul Lagemann
Harold Laut
Edmund Lichtsinn

Gustav Lichtsinn
Ida Lichtsinn (Nurse Corps)
Charles Maas, Jr.
Otto Maas
Walter Manthey
Harold Marschke
Lawrence Meinzen
Lester Quack
Roy Rafert
Edward Rothkopf
Fred Roembke
Leroy Stafford
Clayborne Stuck
Harry Stuck

The accuracy of this list cannot be guaranteed. Church records of this period do not disclose an official World War I list. If anyone has been overlooked, we are sincerely sorry.

Those who were members of Emmaus when they served in WORLD WAR II

Robert W. Ahlbrand
Robert E. Arnholt
Edward C. Barkhau
Raymond W. Barkhau
Wilbur A. Barkhau
Donald L. Behrman
Bertram C. Behrmann
Clarence H. Beineke
Oscar Bodenburg
Robert Boles
Charles L. Borkes
Charles E. Bosma
Harold P. Bosma
Fred C. Brandt
Norman C. Brandt
Paul C. Brandt
Arthur L. Braun
John H. Breil
Erwin W. Darrough
Mary Ann Darrough
Ralph E. Dedert
Kenneth I. Dugan
Albert A. Folop
Richard R. Gibbs
John F. Hansing*

Harry Hansing
Robert E. Hansing
Harold J. Haynes
Harold C. Joergens
Robert J. Kaiser
William C. Kaiser
Rudolf Klinge
William R. Klinge
Rowland Leverenz
William T. Lichtsinn
Charles F. Maas
Clifford M. Mageli
Harry H. Martin
Robert A. H. W. Medcalf
L. W. Meinzen
Robert W. Meinzen*
Edward H. Merklin
Fredrick H. Meyer
Wilbert H. Miller
Bernard P. Muffler
James F. Muffler
Carl Oertel
Harry W. Ott
DeLois Swoboda Platte
Edward C. Raasch

Donald A. Rademacher
Roy K. Rader
Harold H. Reinking
Robert C. Riensche
Charles A. Rothkopf
Donald W. Rothkopf
Herbert J. Schakel
Franklin G. Schroer
Marvin R. Schultz
Raymond W. Schwomeyer
Billy L. Smiley
Fay Spears
Donald P. Strietelmeier
Lester O. Stumpf
Richard E. Stumpf
Robert H. Stumpf
Richard L. Surenkamp
Marion Tiemeier
Robert C. Tiemeier
John C. Toenjes
Clyde W. Warrenburg
Robert H. Wemmer
John L. Wills
William G. Zimmermann, Jr.
Walter C. Zoller

* Deceased

Members of Emmaus in service since WORLD WAR II

Albert G. Blickenstaff
Laverne C. Burns
Charles E. Chambers
Justin T. Darrough
Paul R. Darrough
Russell M. Dearing

Charles C. Klinge
Rudolf Klinge
Harold R. Moeller
William C. Moeller
Keith C. Morlock

James F. Muffler
Howard E. Mundy
Herbert Reinking
Carl Stuebe
Leon Surenkamp
Harlan Thompson

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"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well." I Peter 2:13, 14

Officers For The Year Of Our Golden Anniversary 1953



CHAIRMAN

Robert Ahlbrandt*

VICE CHAIRMAN

Louis Brandt

RECORDING SECRETARY

Charles Smiley

TREASURER

Robert Arnholt*

STEWARDSHIP SECRETARY

Ernest Klinge*

ELDERS

Harold Mascher*

Charles Bosma*

Frederick Roesener*

John Burkhart*

Clyde Breidenbaugh*

Henry Brandt, Jr.*

Paul Strietelmeier*

Martin Rothkopf*

TRUSTEES

William F. Kaiser*

Herman Klasing*

Clarence Shade*

Bertram Behrmann*

Paul Brandt*

DEACONS

Edward Merklin*

Howard Abraham*

LaRoy Bush*

Harold Bosma*

Robert Riensche*

Wendell Sawyer*

BOARD FOR PARISH EDUCATION

Leslie Brandt*

John Toenjes

Russell Abdon

Edward Haynes

Don Rademacher

* CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Officers For The Year Of Our Organization 1903

Henry Brandt, Sr., Chairman

Louis Brink, Vice Chairman

William Huber, Secretary

Charles Denker, Treasurer

TRUSTEES

Henry Brandt, Sr.

Henry Kiel

William Kaiser, Sr.

George Woempner

DEACONS

William Laut

Fred Behrent

William Huber

Anton Schakel

ELDERS

Charles Denker

William Homeier

F. Janke

L. Bernhardt

SCHOOL BOARD

William Kaiser, Sr.

Henry Brandt, Sr.

William Lichtsinn



"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I Corinthians 4:2

A Chronology Emmaus Lutheran Church

- 1903 "Emmaus Evangelical Lutheran Church U.A.C. of Indianapolis, Indiana," organized on April 30 by members of eastern district of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. The Rev. Theodore Schurdel, assistant pastor of St. Paul's, accepted unanimous call as pastor. Property on northwest corner of Laurel and Orange Streets purchased as location for Emmaus Church, school, and parsonage. During construction period, members continued to worship at St. Paul's.
- 1904 Emmaus Church construction completed at contract price of \$13,700; the school, at cost of \$5,265. Many donations and gifts of furniture and other articles received from members of Emmaus and St. Paul's. St. Paul's congregation gave us \$17,000 in cash. Church cornerstone laid May 29 by Pastor Schurdel. H. F. Klinger and H. F. Damaske installed as teachers. School opened on September 5 with enrollment of 153. Church dedicated on December 11. Emmaus received into membership by the Central District of Missouri Synod.
- 1906 New class room and hall added to school. J. E. Potzger installed as third teacher.
- 1911 Pastor Schurdel accepted call to Zion's Church in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 1912 The Rev. W. C. Meinzen installed as new pastor, March 3. Teacher Klinger resigned.
- 1913 G. H. W. Kastrup installed as teacher.
- 1914 Church redecorated for tenth anniversary celebration.
- 1923 Sunday School and Bible class established.
- 1929 School extensively remodeled and improved.



"O give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth for ever." Psalm 118:1

- 1930 Dr. J. E. Potzger resigned. Vacancy filled by W. J. Salmon. Emmaus Alumni Association organized, June 18.
- 1932 Teacher Kastrup resigned. Teacher Salmon appointed school principal. G. H. Echtenkamp installed as teacher of primary grades. Men's Club organized.
- 1934 The Rev. H. D. Boyer installed as assistant pastor.
- 1940 Church redecorated.
- 1942 New cross placed on church steeple.
- 1943 Former Teacher Kastrup died. Principal W. J. Salmon resigned. Teacher Echtenkamp appointed principal. Dearle C. Schatz installed as teacher of primary grades. Pastor Meitzen retired, August 15, after 50 years in the ministry. The Rev. R. E. Scaer installed on September 12.
- 1944 Assistant Pastor Boyer accepted call to Omro, Wisconsin. The Rev. R. A. Marquardt installed as assistant pastor. Pastor Scaer died on December 15.
- 1945 The Rev. Harry L. Krueckeberg installed on April 15. Church received new electric pipe organ. Teacher Echtenkamp resigned. Teacher Schatz appointed acting principal.
- 1946 Pastor Marquardt accepted call to Addison, Illinois. He is replaced as assistant pastor by the Rev. A. G. Deke.
- 1947 Teacher Schatz resigned. Edward H. Sudbrock installed as school principal.
- 1948 New desks placed in all school rooms. Individual communion service dedicated.
- 1950 50th anniversary of Teacher Damaske celebrated in special service on June 4.
- 1952 Assistant Pastor Deke accepted call to Norfolk, Nebraska; replaced by the Rev. Theodore W. Mikolon. The Rev. Meitzen appointed Honorary Pastor of Emmaus.
- 1953 Church interior redecorated for anniversary celebration.

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"It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High." Psalm 92:1

Congregational Chairmen Through Our Fifty Years

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1903	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1904	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1905	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1906	William Kaiser
1907	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1908	Louis Brink
1909	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1910	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1911	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1912	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1913	William Kaiser
1914	William Kaiser
1915	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1916	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1917	Wm. F. Laut
1918	Henry Brandt, Sr.
1919	Wm. F. Laut
1920	Wm. F. Laut
1921	Wm. F. Laut
1922	Wm. F. Laut
1923	Wm. F. Laut
1924	Wm. F. Laut
1925	Wm. F. Laut
1926	Fred Behrent
1927	A. F. Barkhau
1928	A. F. Barkhau
1929	G. F. Lichtsinn
1930	G. F. Lichtsinn
1931	G. F. Lichtsinn
1932	A. F. Barkhau
1933	A. F. Barkhau
1934	A. F. Barkhau
1935	A. F. Barkhau
1936	A. F. Barkhau
1937	A. F. Barkhau
1938	A. F. Barkhau
1939	A. F. Barkhau
1940	Ed. Rothkopf
1941	Ed. Rothkopf
1942	Chris. Weiss
1943	Ed. Rothkopf
1944	A. F. Barkhau
1945	W. B. Kastrup
1946	W. B. Kastrup
1947	W. B. Kastrup
1948	Ed. Rothkopf
1949	W. B. Kastrup
1950	W. B. Kastrup
1951	Rupert Morlock
1952	Charles Bosma
1953	Robert Ahlbrand

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"So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do." Luke 17:10

Official Acts

1903 to 1953



Baptisms

Children	1190
Adults	95
Total	1285

Confirmations

Children	787
Adults	255
Total	1042

Marriages 573

Deaths 622

Statistics

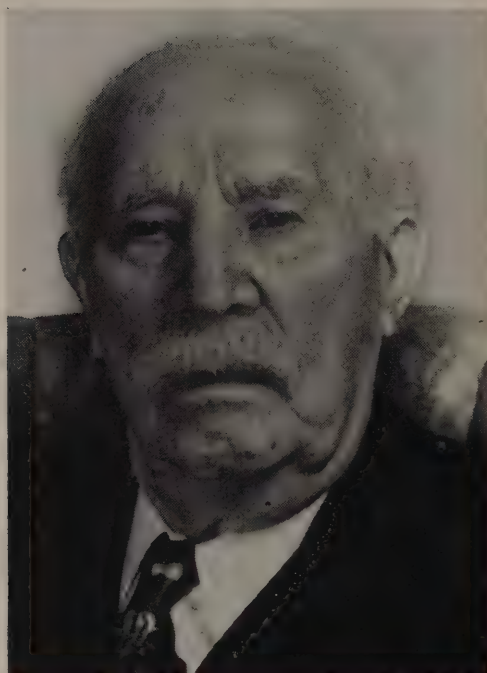
(April 1, 1953)

Souls	994
Communicants	727
Voting Members	149
Children in School	110
Children in Sunday School	121
Junior Bible Class	15
Adult Bible Class	45



"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." Acts 2:47b

Pioneer Layman



Henry Brandt, Sr.
Oldest Living Member of Emmaus
Oldest Living Charter Member



VOTING MEMBERS OF EMMAUS WHO SIGNED OUR CONSTITUTION DURING THE FIRST YEAR OF OUR ORGANIZATION AND WHO ARE STILL WITH OUR CONGREGATION:

Henry Brandt, Sr.

William F. Laut

Louis Kruger

Albert Woempner

In her midst, Emmaus still has many charter members who made the memorable march from St. Paul's church to our new church on December 11, 1904. We thank God that He has preserved these members in the true faith through our fifty years of divine grace. The Lord has richly blessed Emmaus these fifty years through the labors of our faithful pastors and laymen.



"Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it." Psalm 127:1

Pictures Of The Past

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The pictures on this and the following pages are a few gleanings
of the past history of Emmaus congregation.

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THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1912



This was Pastor Meinzen's first confirmation class at Emmaus. Several of the members in the picture are still with us.

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"Ye shall be witnesses unto me." Acts 1:8

By-Gone Days



AN EARLY PICNIC GATHERING OF SOME OF OUR LADIES



FIRST ENTERTAINMENT BY THE LADIES OF EMMAUS CHURCH
APRIL 27, 1916



TEACHER DAMASKE AND THE FIRST GROUP OF CHILDREN TO ATTEND OUR PRESENT SCHOOL

Early Class Pictures



Teacher Klinger, our first called teacher and a group of girls

1908



Teacher Damaske and one of his classes

Early Class Pictures



Teacher Potzger and one of his classes



Pastor Meinzen and Teacher Kastrup with one of the classes

Pictures Of The Past

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CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1943



Pastor Meinzen's last confirmation class at Emmaus

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Confirmation Class of 1903

1. William Dippel

2. Anna Dippel

3. Laura Woempner

Confirmation Class of 1904

1. Frederick Keske

2. Edward Janke

3. Carl Borgmann

4. Adolf Longere

5. Herman Krukemeier

6. Lillie Denker

7. Clara Denker

8. Dora Moller

9. Laura Kaiser

10. Anna Manthey

11. Louise Kruger

12. Ada Koch

13. Helene Quack

*14. Lyda Horstmann

*15. Otto Klingstein

Confirmation Class of 1905

1. Reinhold Ristow

2. Louis Brandt

3. Otto Lawrenz

4. Alfred Vehling

5. Elmer Weber

6. Arthur Claffey

7. Rudolf Swoboda

8. Ida Lichtsinn

9. Sophia Borgmann

10. Frieda Claffey

11. Marie Sturtz

12. Clara Riedweg

13. Lydia Baker

14. Elsa Claffey

15. Frieda Bottin

16. Christine Hansing

*17. Pearl Marschke

*18. Dorothea Brandt

19. Walter Frantzreb

20. Carl Brink

21. George Roesner

22. Edward Ristow

23. Amandus Ristow

24. Wilhelmine Ristow

25. Gertrude Resener

26. Lillie Roesner

27. Sophia Roesner

28. May Dippel

Confirmation Class of 1906

1. Harry Achgill

2. Louis Behrmann

3. Ewald Blumel

4. Herbert Eickhoff

5. Karl Hansing

6. Lawrence Kern

7. Lester Kutzner

8. Erwin Meyer

9. Frederick Roembke

10. Franz Schluter

11. Carl Schwomeyer

12. Christoph Weiss

13. Herbert Woempner

14. Minnie Claffey

15. Laura Cruse

16. Wilhelmine Denker

17. Frieda Hansing

18. Minnie Homeier

19. Marie Moeller

20. Bertha Riedweg

21. Luciel Wienke

*22. William Marble

Confirmation Class of 1907

* 1. Karl Kropp

* 2. Clara Enders

* 3. Vinetia Denker

4. Johann Koch

5. Gustav Lichtsinn

6. Louis Brink

7. Franz Lavrenz

8. Leroy Pope

9. Franz Keske

10. Emil Boeldt

11. Herbert Kaiser

12. Frederick Hauser

13. Louis Swoboda

14. Edward Krueger

15. Elsa Schulz

16. Anna Riensche

17. Lillian Boeldt

18. Clara Manke

19. Lida Bremer

20. May Huebner

21. Leona Holtz

22. Carl Frantzreb

23. Otto Berkholz

24. Alvin Quack

25. Lula Resener

26. Amelia Schafer

27. Anna Schafer

*28. Emily Denker

* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1908

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|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Wilford Meyer | 9. Lorenz Achgill | 18. Florence Claffey |
| 2. Frederick Hansing | 10. Albert Bottin | 19. Julie Maas |
| 3. Paul Lagemann | 11. Walter Brink | 20. Charlotte Moeller |
| 4. Armin Claffey | 12. Meta Kutzner | 21. Theresa Krome |
| 5. Walter Maas | 13. Ida Bluemel | 22. Christine Denker |
| 6. Edwin Denker | 14. Ruth Hilgemeier | 23. Wilhelmine Stengel |
| 7. Alfred Schiewer | 15. Elsie Wienke | *24. Holland Geisendroff |
| 8. Hugo Klingstein | 16. Ernie Pape | 25. Meta Moehle |
| | 17. Ruth Abraham | |

Confirmation Class of 1909

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|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Lester Quack | 10. Olga Dittmer | *19. Ella Manke |
| 2. Carl Homeier | 11. Frieda Moeller | *20. Walter Schiewer |
| 3. Roy Rafert | 12. Esther Meyer | *21. Bert Huebner |
| 4. Carl Koch | 13. Selma Schluter | *22. Fred Nolting |
| 5. Edmund Lichtsinn | 14. Hilda Boeldt | *23. Elizabeth Syerup |
| 6. Oscar Denker | 15. Jesse Haynes | *24. Hazel Simon |
| 7. Henry Schwomeyer | 16. Christian Klasing | *25. Sylvia Simon |
| 8. Herman Longere | *17. William Wrightsman | *26. Amelia Roesner |
| 9. Julius Baker | *18. Lena Oertel | |

Confirmation Class of 1910

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|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Adolf Miller | 10. Frieda Maas | 20. Virgie Huebner |
| 2. Carl Brink | 11. Lillian Hilgemeier | 21. Florence Claffey |
| 3. Walter Krome | 12. Hazel Dippel | 22. Edna Schiewer |
| 4. Harvey Brink | 13. Louise Riensche | 23. Elsa Janke |
| 5. Harold Marschke | 14. Esther Kutzner | 24. Anna Swoboda |
| 6. Albert Meyer | 15. Irma Dittmer | *25. Edward Zaenglein |
| 7. Walter Bottin | 16. Lillian Roembke | *26. Louis Burgmann |
| 8. Rudolf Claffey | 17. Ruth Scharfe | *27. Carl Burgmann |
| 9. Carl Wiedenhaupt | 18. Florence Frantzreb | *28. Sophronia Maas |
| | 19. Geneva Holtz | |

Confirmation Class of 1911

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|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Raymond Moeller | 8. Raymond Denges | *15. Edgar May |
| 2. Johann Schluter | 9. Harry Schultz | *16. James Lee |
| 3. Werner Marschke | 10. Erna Marschke | *17. Walter Zoller |
| 4. Herman Lavrenz | 11. Barbara Hauser | *18. Martin Reiffel |
| 5. Walter Menthei | *12. Ralph Arnold | *19. Reinhold Manke |
| 6. Willard Cruse | *13. Harvey Morgan | *20. Clara Syerup |
| 7. Walter Wienke | *14. Katie Hoffman | *21. Emma Janert |

Confirmation Class of 1912

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Irvin Resener | 9. Erwin Meinzen | 17. Helen Claffey |
| 2. Edward Baker | 10. Edwin Achgill | 18. Florence Brandt |
| 3. Ralph Pape | 11. Albert Brink | 19. Alma Klinge |
| 4. Carl Riensche | 12. Helen Kaiser | 20. Amelia Breitfield |
| 5. Lawrence Brink | 13. Flora Denker | 21. Selma Denker |
| 6. William Schwomeyer | 14. Helene Lichtsinn | *22. William Kuner |
| 7. Carl Meyer | 15. Edna Claffey | *23. Frederick Schulz |
| 8. Delbert Eickmann | 16. Emma Longere | |

* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1913

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|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Edward Resener | 8. Frederick Henschel | 15. Ruth Hoff |
| 2. Herbert Denges | 9. Carl Stengel | 16. Augusta Lichtsinn |
| 3. Harold Laut | 10. Henry Hansing | 17. Elsa Frantzreb |
| 4. Edmund Boeldt | 11. Rosine Hansing | 18. Lillian Marschke |
| 5. Carl Watermann | 12. Margareta Lagemann | 19. Mabel Moeller |
| 6. Walter Schultz | 13. Bertha Marschke | 20. Flora Bottin |
| 7. Walter Rasmus | 14. Norma Moeller | |

Confirmation Class of 1914

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|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Earl Scharfe | 7. George Schlueter | 13. Erna Meinzen |
| 2. William Rothkopf | 8. Lillian Brink | 14. Lillian Baumgart |
| 3. Alfred Boeldt | 9. Almeda Draeger | 15. Elizabeth Marschke |
| 4. Eugene Barnhill | 10. Leona Moeller | *16. Wilbur Lovinger |
| 5. Walter Eickmann | 11. Flora Riensche | *17. Irma Olsen |
| 6. Herbert Klinge | 12. Alma Maas | *18. Lillian Swoboda |

Confirmation Class of 1915

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Lawrence Meyer | 6. Norman Reinking | 12. Frieda Klinge |
| 2. Russell Mack | 7. Lawrence Resener | 13. Dolores Behrmann |
| 3. Alfred Rahn | 8. Claude Rasmus | 14. Emma Riensche |
| 4. Frederick Marschke | 9. Irvin Holtz | *15. Lewis Miller |
| 5. Elmer Schakel | 10. Rowena Brink | *16. Lewis Armel |
| | 11. Auguste Homeier | |

Confirmation Class of 1916

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|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Alvin Rademacher | 9. Edna Bottin | 18. Lucie Lagemann |
| 2. Harry Brink | 10. Florence Brink | 19. Leona Horstmann |
| 3. Harold Schakel | 11. Anna Kohlstadt | 20. Emma Krueger |
| 4. Edgar Driftmeyer | 12. Hilda Brink | 21. Lydia Waterman |
| 5. Howard Abraham | 13. Esther Bauke | 22. Minnie Schultz |
| 6. Alfred Meinzen | 14. Gertrude Lichtsinn | 23. Bertram Kurman |
| 7. Emil Manke | 15. Leona Boeldt | 24. Harry Stuck |
| 8. Melvin Eickmann | 16. Edna Merklin | *25. Idella Bluemel |
| | 17. Mildred Brink | |

Confirmation Class of 1917

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Harold Brandt | 7. Harold Schilling | 13. Adela Mack |
| 2. Raymond Damaske | 8. Herman Krueger | 14. Elizabeth Bernhardt |
| 3. Paul Dindinger | 9. William Klinge | 15. Martha Kaiser |
| 4. Herbert Rademacher | 10. Leona Quack | 16. Emma Syerup |
| 5. Lawrence Schakel | 11. Irene Barnhill | *17. Albert England |
| 6. George Kohlstadt | 12. Elsie Wiedenhaupt | *18. Mary Janke |

* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1918

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Harold Ruschhaupt | 9. William Lichtsinn | 17. Helen Foullois |
| 2. Arthur Rahn | 10. Willi Kohlstadt | 18. Helen Riensche |
| 3. Harold Beatty | 11. Theodore Moeller | 19. Esther Resner |
| 4. Irene Kurman | 12. Edward Cruse | 20. Laura Rasmus |
| 5. Lester Rahn | 13. LeRoy Englert | 21. Francis Thrun |
| 6. Walter Merklin | 14. Elmer Moeller | 22. Marie Boeldt |
| 7. Clarence Roembke | 15. Louis Bauke | 23. Mildred Schaeckel |
| 8. Hugh Driftmeyer | 16. Vernon Enders | |

Confirmation Class of 1919

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Armon Dressendorfer | 5. Norman Kottkamp | 9. Selma Meinzen |
| 2. Leslie Laut | 6. Harry Cruse | 10. Elsa Behrmann |
| 3. Harry Hilgemeier | 7. Albert Schmalfeldt | 11. Laura Brink |
| 4. Harold Moeller | 8. Carl Fritz | 12. Erma Boeldt |

Confirmation Class of 1920

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|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| * 1. Tillie Carmony | 9. Laura Luedeman | 17. Bertha Mueller |
| * 2. Rebia Swoboda | 10. Alma Bauke | 18. Evert Bohdenberg |
| 3. Edward Klinge | 11. Helen Rademacher | * 19. George Korte |
| 4. Ernest Klinge | 12. Margaret Schakel | * 20. Leo Halbbing |
| 5. Henry Brandt | 13. Viola Merklin | * 21. Minnie Meyer |
| 6. Richard Meinzen | 14. Helen Myers | * 22. Margaret Hansing |
| 7. Harold Petersen | 15. Bernice Thrun | * 23. Helta Hansing |
| 8. Mabel Coker | 16. Elsa Krueger | * 24. Bernice Resener |

Confirmation Class of 1921

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|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Carl Lavrenz | 10. Alma Franke | 20. Irma Agle |
| 2. Edwin Eickman | 11. Emma Lichtsinn | 21. Bertha Klinge |
| 3. Paul Amt | 12. Esther Rasmus | 22. Alma Kutzner |
| 4. Herbert Lavrenz | 13. Bertha Hildwein | * 23. Henry Dawson |
| 5. Elmer Roembke | 14. Audrey Moeller | * 24. LaRoy Stafford |
| 6. Otto Moehlenbrock | 15. Lois Kastrup | * 25. Carl Lipp |
| 7. Marie Brandt | 16. Edna Bernhardt | * 26. Elsie Lipp |
| 8. Dorothy Horstman | 17. Anna Schultz | * 27. Frieda Lipp |
| 9. Hilda Trennepohl | 18. Ruth Armel | * 28. Eleanora Hilgemeier |
| | 19. Esther Frantzreb | |

Confirmation Class of 1922

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|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Carl Brandt | 9. Wilma Meyer | * 17. Lois Achgill |
| 2. Lester Cruse | 10. Frieda Boeldt | * 18. Ella Brink |
| 3. Leslie Brandt | 11. Dorothy Ernsting | * 19. Edith Wirick |
| 4. Edward Bettcher | 12. Helen Draper | 20. Ruth Seele |
| 5. Howard Horstman | 13. Helen Boeldt | 21. Valeria Bohdenberg |
| 6. Thomas Bernhardt | 14. Esther Haverkamp | 22. Velma Stader |
| 7. Ella Foullois | 15. Esther Hilgemeier | 23. Earnest Stader |
| 8. Edna Marble | 16. Emilie Mueller | |

* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1923

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|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Carl Enders | 8. Edward Arnold | 16. Frances Merklin |
| 2. Robert Scharfe | 9. Arthur Amt | 17. Leona Schultz |
| 3. William Moeller | 10. Elizabeth Hankemeier | 18. Irma Frantzreb |
| 4. Irvin Franke | 11. Luciel Draeger | 19. Leona Roembke |
| 5. Paul Thrun | 12. Helen Meyer | 20. Edna Hansing |
| 6. Leonard Brandt | 13. Helen Schakel | *21. Raymond Glaze |
| 7. Carl Oertel | 14. Esther Buechert | *22. Ila Stuck |
| | 15. Paula Meinzen | |

Confirmation Class of 1924

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|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Christopher Hankemeier | 9. Helen Marble | 18. Frieda Draeger |
| 2. Arthur Braun | 10. Elizabeth Miller | 19. Harold Oertel |
| 3. Frederick Resner | 11. Clara Rademacher | 20. Harley Claffey |
| 4. Howard Wrightsman | 12. Viola Enders | 21. Bertha Haynes |
| 5. Herman Klinge | 13. Helen Raasch | 22. Terrace Schulz |
| 6. Gilbert Mascher | 14. Laverne Kaiser | *23. Hilda Braun |
| 7. Carl Buechert | 15. Ruth Oertel | *24. Lillian Brandes |
| 8. Arthur Mattick | 16. Hermine Ernsting | *25. Irene Deckard |
| | 17. Esther Myers | |

Confirmation Class of 1925

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|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Elmer Meyer | 6. Bernice Stockamp | 11. Norma Amt |
| 2. Henry Walz | 7. Lucille Meyer | 12. Frieda Marschke |
| 3. Frank Scharfe | 8. Dorothy Bernhardt | 13. Edna Brink |
| 4. Norman Woempner | 9. Ellen Meinzen | *14. Margaret Meyer |
| 5. Marie Foullois | 10. Alberta Franke | *15. Laura Neidenberger |

Confirmation Class of 1926

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|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| * 1. Minnie Peck | 6. Frederick Meyer | 11. Harriet Meyer |
| 2. George Stumpf, Jr. | 7. Joseph Merklin | 12. Mary Seele |
| 3. Lawrence Kropp | 8. Florence Beineke | *13. Forester Rosenbarger |
| 4. Rudolf Klinge | 9. Louise Tiedeman | *14. Clara Lawrenz |
| 5. Oscar Bohdenberg | 10. Mildred Greinke | *15. Blanche Klinge |

Confirmation Class of 1927

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|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| * 1. Mary Lexow | 6. Harold Schultz | 12. Eleanora Brandt |
| 2. Earl Glaze | 7. Donald Homeier | 13. Annamae Schroer |
| 3. Christian Resner | 8. Edward Haynes | 14. Velma Woempner |
| 4. William Kaiser | 9. Ruth Stumpf | 15. Edna Beineke |
| 5. Otto Marschke | 10. Goldie Merklin | *16. Evelyn Dindinger |
| | 11. Bertha Walz | |

* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1928

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| * 1. Fleeta Keske
2. Herbert Neidenberger
3. Elmer Haverkamp
4. Henry Miller
5. LaVaughn Brabender
6. Bertram Behrmann
7. Lawrence Horstman
8. William Zoller | 9. Otto Borchert
10. Esther Meyer
11. Ruth Klinge
12. Norma Franke
13. Marietta Tormohlen
14. Evelyn Swoboda
15. Margaret Immel
16. Minnie Haynes | *17. Lucile Rothkopf
*18. Lavon Haynes
*19. Christian Prange
*20. George Wemmer
*21. Leo Everett
*22. Gilbert Malone
*23. Ethel Kaiser
*24. Lena Brandt |
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Confirmation Class of 1929

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| 1. Ervin Merklin
2. Raymond Meyer
3. Albert Foullois
4. Irvn Schwomeyer
5. Harold Barkhau
6. Norman Homeier | 7. Fredrick Hildwein
8. Woodrow West
9. Frank Stumpf
10. Alma Moehlenbrock
11. LaVearne Reinking
12. Elizabeth Hansing | 13. Genevieve Mattick
*14. Lyndell Foster
*15. Glen Wills
*16. Woodford Collins
*17. William Paugh
*18. Alameda Roembke |
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Confirmation Class of 1930

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|---|---|---|
| * 1. Clyde Warrenburg
* 2. Paul Bullard
3. Herbert Beineke
4. Fredrick Brandt
5. Ernest Ott
6. Robert Woempner | 7. Erwin Marschke
8. George Riedl
9. Carroll Lawrenz
10. Maurice Pool
11. Gladys Yanney
12. Alma Berhnardt | 13. Thelma Lavrenz
14. Doris Woempner
15. Ruth Hansing
16. Esther Dedert
*17. Howard Shutters |
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Confirmation Class of 1931

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| * 1. Otto Nack
* 2. Lucille Brandt
3. Harry Ott
4. Harry Martin
5. Donald Behrmann
6. Walter Maas | 7. Kenneth Weiss
8. Clarence Beineke
9. Herbert Kottkamp
10. Esther Stumpf
11. Gertrude Oertel
12. Alma Bernhardt | 13. Mildred Surenkamp
14. Loretta Hansing
15. Ida Jean Waltz
*16. Catherine Roembke
*17. Elizabeth Cullen
*18. Herman Schaefer |
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Confirmation Class of 1932

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| * 1. Roy Gibbs
* 2. Hugh Halcomb
* 3. Theodore Frantzreb
* 4. Margaret Moeller
* 5. Elenora Moeller
* 6. Vivian Moeller | 7. Carl Hansing
8. Herbert Schwomeyer
9. Norman Brandt
10. Robert Wemmer
11. Edward Merklin
12. Edward Barkhau | 13. Edward Raasch
14. George Seele
15. Mildred Neidenberger
16. Marjorie Woempner
17. Thelma Wilson |
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Confirmation Class of 1933

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| 1. Charles Cline
2. Henry Resner
3. Robert Hansing
4. John Breil
5. Walter Zoller | 6. Maxine Reinking
7. Elza Reinking
8. Dorothy Maas
9. Delois Swoboda
10. Mildred Dedert
11. Delores Surenkamp | 12. Helen Kerkhoff
13. Frances Yanney
14. Helen Borchert
15. Marie Haynes
*16. Wilma Cruse |
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* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1934

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| * 1. William Gardner | 11. Ruth Siek | 22. Evelyn Achgill |
| 2. John Hansing | 12. Margaret Boles | 23. Dorothy Kottkamp |
| 3. Robert Riensche | 13. Lucille Scoville | *24. Albert Wirick |
| 4. Harold Reinking | 14. Irma Meyer | *25. Robert Medcalf |
| 5. Charles Rothkopf | 15. Charlotte Maas | *26. Paul Kafader |
| 6. Robert Kaiser | 16. Wilma Franke | *27. Mildred Kafader |
| 7. Elizabeth Moehlenbrock | 17. Louise Brandt | *28. Murray Rosenbarger |
| 8. Blanche Beineke | 18. Charlotte Rothkopf | *29. Kent Ägan |
| 9. Rose May Lichtsinn | 19. Doris Brabender | *30. Naomi Haynes |
| 10. Virginia Merklin | 20. Virginia Homeier | *31. Elizabeth Meyer |
| | 21. Dorthlee Wilson | |

Confirmation Class of 1935

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|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| * 1. George Mortenbeck | 7. Raymond Barkhau | *13. Marie Schroer |
| * 2. Jesse Van Dyke | 8. Mildred Woempner | *14. Helen Franke |
| * 3. Frieda Petersen | 9. Anna Yanney | *15. Naomi Braun |
| 4. Richard Stumpf | 10. Elizabeth Mueller | *16. Sarah Snyder |
| 5. Robert Stumpf | 11. Drusilla Kaiser | *17. Helen Snyder |
| 6. Edward Resener | 12. Lois Lichtsinn | |

Confirmation Class of 1936

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|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Raymond Pottschmidt | 7. John Wills | 13. Bernice Surenkamp |
| 2. Clifford Heine | 8. Harold Haynes | 14. Lydia Meinzen |
| 3. Arthur Beineke | 9. Charles Bosma | 15. Flora Achgill |
| 4. Ralph Dedert | 10. Eleanore Kerkhoff | *16. Agnes Von Renner |
| 5. Lester Stumpf | 11. Doris Krome | *17. Norma Stuebe |
| 6. Wilmar Kuehrman | 12. Laverne Hansing | *18. Arthur Akers |

Confirmation Class of 1937

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Paul Brandt | 9. Norma Reinking | 18. Juanita Gardner |
| 2. Donald Rademacher | 10. Betty Thome | 19. Mary Bosma |
| 3. Charles Borkes | 11. Norma Kaiser | 20. Betty Glaze |
| 4. Chester Behrmann | 12. Helen Kespohl | 21. Alice Heine |
| 5. Kenneth Dugan, Jr. | 13. Dorothy Meyer | *22. James Alyea |
| 6. Robert Medcalf | 14. Helen Weiss | *23. Mary Edwards |
| 7. Robert Boles | 15. Vera Wilson | *24. Martha Reinking |
| 8. Robert Meinzen | 16. Mary Ann Darrough | *25. Vivian Merklin |
| | 17. Cordelia Struve | |

Confirmation Class of 1938

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|--------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| * 1. Mary Glaze | 5. Donald Strietelmeier | 10. Martha Darrough |
| 2. William Klinge | 6. Florence Griffith | *11. John Rader |
| 3. Bernard Muffler | 7. Clayborna Stuck | *12. Reed Thompson |
| 4. Harold Bosma | 8. Ruby Hines | *13. Irene Dallas |
| | 9. Norma Surenkamp | |

* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1939

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|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Fred Lawrenz | 6. Billy Smiley | *12. Lawrence Bird |
| 2. Ervin Weigand | 7. Donald Rothkopf | *13. Fay Spears |
| 3. Richard Rothkopf | 8. Marvin Schultz | *14. Keith Rader |
| 4. William Zimmermann | 9. Alberta Tiemeier | 15. Walter Meinzen |
| 5. Charles Maas | 10. Phyllis Ahlbrand | 16. Lawrence Meinzen |
| | *11. Helen Heine | |

Confirmation Class of 1940

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Albert Folop | 8. Agnes Wilson | 16. Elsa Stumpf |
| 2. Herbert Schakel | 9. Doris Quack | *17. Max Spear |
| 3. Richard Surenkamp | 10. Martha Lawrenz | *18. Katherine Lawrenz |
| 4. Ervin Darrough | 11. Betty Gardner | *19. Harry Hawkins |
| 5. Raymond Schwomeyer | 12. Roselee Griffith | *20. James Farrand |
| 6. James Muffler | 13. Rosemary Griffith | *21. Duane Daniel |
| 7. Frieda Folop | 14. Leona Beineke | *22. Melba Schaefer |
| | 15. Dorthela Merklin | |

Confirmation Class of 1941

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|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Wilbur Barkhau | 6. Anna Enders | *11. John Johnson |
| 2. Richard Medcalf | 7. Betty Petersen | *12. Mildred McCurdy |
| 3. Allen Torbeck | 8. Evelyn Pottschmidt | *13. Pauline Walz |
| 4. Patricia Boles | 9. Wilma Tiemeier | *14. Dorothy Larrison |
| 5. Eunice Bosma | *10. Liscom Darrough | |

Confirmation Class of 1942

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|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Carl Stuebe | 5. Rosemary Englert | * 9. Frances Craft |
| 2. Kenneth Froelich | 6. Beatrice Torbeck | *10. Alice Anderson |
| 3. Donald Merklin | 7. Carolyn Schwomeyer | *11. Richard Gibbs |
| 4. Lois Brenn | 8. Patricia Dugan | *12. Zola Moehlenbrock |

Confirmation Class of 1943

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| 1. Rowland Leverenz | 7. Nancy Zoller | *13. Rosa Cox |
| 2. Herbert Reinking | 8. Joan Rader | *14. Virginia Brandt |
| 3. Louis Wuellner | 9. Helen Smith | *15. Elizabeth Wilson |
| 4. Leon Surenkamp | 10. Martha England | *16. Freda Marvel |
| 5. Justin Darrough | 11. Joan Sage | *17. Ellis Corn |
| 6. Wallace Leverenz | 12. Delores Quack | |

Confirmation Class of 1944

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| 1. Eleanor Heine | 3. William Rothkopf | 6. Pauline Scharfe |
| 2. Charles Klasing | 4. Lois Tiemeier | 7. Aleen Quack |
| | 5. Helen Schwomeyer | |

* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1945

1. Mary Louise Petersen
2. Barbara Mundy
3. Roberta Koser
4. Charles Klinge
5. Shirley Klinge
6. Lavell McCurdy

7. RuAnn Cruse
8. Charles Chambers, Jr.
9. Melvin Klinge
10. Keith Morlock
11. Joyce Hilgemeier
12. Patsy Hansing
- * 13. Mae Neidenberger

- * 14. Wanda Beineke
- * 15. Rosettie Kaiser
- * 16. Eugene Mundy, Sr.
- * 17. Irma Mundy
- * 18. Edna Mundy
- * 19. Margaret Zoller

Confirmation Class of 1946

1. David Brandt
2. Lela Braun
3. Paul Darrough
4. Phyllis Dindinger
5. Richard Heine
6. Diane Klasing

7. Harold Laut, Jr.
8. Harold Moeller
9. William Moeller
10. Howard Mundy
11. Alberta Schwomeyer
12. Kathleen Shaw
13. Richard Wills

- * 14. Alberta Hankemeier
- * 15. Edith Mariner
- * 16. Alice Merklin
- * 17. Vernice Schakel
- * 18. Donald Smith
- * 19. Virgil Waltz

Confirmation Class of 1947

1. Patricia Braun
2. Shirley Carey
3. Lucile England
4. Ronald Gephart
5. Marilyn Gibbs
6. Christina Kramer
7. Rose Laut
8. Joan Leverenz
9. Earl Meyer
10. Diane Moeller
11. Shirley Morlock

12. Donald Pasch
13. Corinne Roembke
14. Gerald Shaw
15. Emmajean Warrenburg
16. Wanda Warrenburg
- * 17. Russell Abdon
- * 18. Maxine Abdon
- * 19. Thelma Borchert
- * 20. Eva Hill
- * 21. Lavina Joergens
- * 22. Margaret Marschke

- * 23. Loretta Nelson
- * 24. Jo Allen Schakel
- * 25. Ruby Shade
- * 26. Charles Smiley
- * 27. Charlotte Thome
- * 28. Elizabeth Tiemeier
- * 29. Ila Waterman
- * 30. Patsy Blickenstaff
- * 31. Lillian Gephart
- * 32. Betty Moran
- * 33. Dorothy Pasch

Confirmation Class of 1948

- * 1. Arthur Ford
- * 2. Betty Klinge
- * 3. Jacqueline Oliver
- * 4. Norma Riensche
- * 5. Harriett Rothkopf
- * 6. Eileen Stumpf
- * 7. Beulah Wemmer
- * 8. Josella Zoller

9. Alvin Barkhau
10. Shirley Cruse
11. June Hilgemeier
12. Benjamin Jones
13. Marilyn Koser
14. Harry Krueckeberg
15. Marilyn Lowes
16. Shirley Marschke

17. Donn Moore
18. Doris Rottler
19. Sylvia Specker
20. James Sudbrock
21. William Thoele
- * 22. Janet Barkhau
- * 23. Dorothy Bosma
- * 24. Margaret Ott

Confirmation Class of 1949

- * 1. John Burkhart
- * 2. Dorothy Burkhart
- * 3. Alfreda Kaiser
- * 4. Katherine Klefker
- * 5. Wilma Klefker
- * 6. Ernest Remington

- * 7. Audrey Remington
- * 8. Walter Schneider
- * 9. Eileen Schneider
10. Margaret Darrough
11. Shirley Gephart
12. Richard Johnson
13. James Klinge

14. Herbert Pasch
15. Rosalyn Roembke
16. Carol Sage
17. Phyllis Surenkamp
18. Melba Tiemeier
19. Marcia Williams

* Adults

Confirmation Class of 1950

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1. Marie Baumeister * 2. Russell Dearing * 3. Ralph Eastes * 4. Nina Eastes * 5. Harry Gephart * 6. Eleanor Klinge * 7. Herbert Maples * 8. Sue Maples * 9. Irene Myers * 10. Marian Rothkopf | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 11. Eleanora Scharfe * 12. James Stamm * 13. Shirley Thompson * 14. Ruby Welling 15. Roberta Abdon 16. Howard Abraham 17. Barbara Akers 18. Shirley Bullard 19. Charles Gaalema 20. Winifred Giggy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21. Mary Krueckeberg 22. Thomas Lowes 23. Rita Roberts 24. Diane Scott * 25. Ivy Thompson * 26. Marcella Leverenz * 27. Christina Urich * 28. Paul Gillum * 29. Steven Brandt * 30. William Breedlove |
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Confirmation Class of 1951

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1. Laverne Burns * 2. Charles Gaalema * 3. Maxine Helms * 4. May Niedermeyer * 5. Clellya Schroer * 6. Vilma Urich * 7. Harlan Thompson 8. David Englert 9. Katherine Fultz | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Phyllis Gaalema 11. Joyce Gephart 12. Kenneth Lawrenz 13. Patricia Lowes 14. Richard Moore 15. Donald Mundy 16. Barbara Neidenberger 17. Ernestine Ott 18. Richard Schultz 19. David Shutters | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Jack Wilson * 21. Ervin Freudenburg * 22. Lenora Freudenburg * 23. Eula Kottkamp * 24. Robert Muckler * 25. Martha Ryan * 26. James Thompson * 27. Donall Urich 28. Ruth Kastrup |
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Confirmation Class of 1952

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1. Ruth Behrmann * 2. Ann Brigham * 3. Clair Hanover * 4. Fred Miller * 5. Robert Miller * 6. David Snelson 7. Ruth Ann Agan 8. Kurt Brochhausen 9. Leslie Brandt, Jr. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Lynda Foster 11. Robert Free 12. David Hall 13. Urve Kask 14. Marcellan Maples 15. Patricia Maples 16. Rex Roberts 17. Deanna Shutters 18. Carol Tiemeier 19. Keith Tressler | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20. Robert Williams 21. Diane Foster 22. Nancy Thompson * 23. Glenn Anderson * 24. Lois Anderson * 25. Robert Alstott * 26. Mitchell Bosma * 27. Delbert Nelson * 28. Harry Wood |
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Confirmation Class of 1953

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * 1. Louise Carroll * 2. John Eggert * 3. William Hall * 4. Elizabeth Heine * 5. Ruby Woempner * 6. Helen Zimmerman 7. Barbara Haynes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Judith Johnson 9. Natalie Krueckeberg 10. Emogene Maples 11. Herbert Maples 12. Larry Llewellyn 13. Elsie Merklin 14. Thomas Merklin | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 15. John Moeller 16. Wallace Morlock 17. Judith Pasch 18. Eugene Schakel 19. Arnold Shaw 20. Brice Tressler 21. Mary Zoller |
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